



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Minoru WAKI et al.**

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FOR: WATER-BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR INK-JET PRINTING, INK-JET PRINTING METHOD USING THE SAME AND PRINTED MATTER

SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 29, 2003

Sir:

In supplementary response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, and further to the Request for Reconsideration filed April 15, 2003, Applicants hereby submit a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

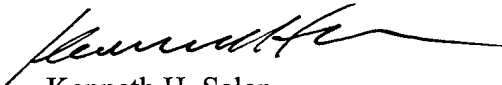
In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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